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EMBASSY HAS DELIVERED NOTE PROPOSING ELIMINATION FEES AND MULTIPLE ENTRY 4-YEAR VISAS. WHILE INITIAL REACTION DFA WAS FAVORABLE, OPPOSITION TO RELAXATION DOES EXIST IN OTHER AGENCIES NOTABLY THE INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATIONS WHO OPPOSE LONG VALIDITY VISAS. DFA NOW SEEKING COMMENTS FROM INTERESTED AGENCIES ON PROPOSAL AND EXPECTS REACH DECISION QUOTE SOON UNQUOTE. BEST GUESS AT THIS POINT IS GOP WILL AGREE WAIVE FEES AND SETTLE ON MULTIPLE 4-YEAR VISA IN SOME CATEGORIES WHILE ASKING THAT OTHER CATEGORIES BE LIMITED TO MULTIPLE ONE YEAR. SULLIVAN

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